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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: SEOK KOO KIM, ET AL.

FOR: THE CONSTITUTION OF THE DISPERSANT IN THE PREPARATION OF
THE ELECTRODE ACTIVE MATERIAL SLURRY AND THE USE OF THE
DISPERSANT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Prior to the Examiner acting in the above-referenced application, please
preliminary amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.